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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

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TAGS: ETRD, MTN, ISR

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ISRAELI PROHIBITIONS ON U.S. ALMOND  
IMPORTS

1. DURING GSP CONSULTATIONS WHICH CULMINATED IN ISRAELI  
DESIGNATION AS A GSP BENEFICIARY, U.S. SIDE BROUGHT UP  
DIFFICULTIES OF EXPORTING ALMONDS TO ISRAEL. ISRAELI SIDE  
CHECKED WITH TEL AVIV AND REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO  
LICENSING RESTRICTIONS. CALIFORNIA ALMOND GROWERS EXCHANGE  
NOW REPORTS THAT ISRAEL PROHIBITS IMPORTS OF AMERICAN  
ALMONDS SINCE ALLEGEDLY ISRAEL HAS A SURPLUS OF ALMONDS.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ISRAELI IMPORT POLICY FOR  
ALMONDS AND INTERNAL DOMESTIC SUPPLY SITUATION FOR ALMONDS.  
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